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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applicants on the waiting list for telephone connections in Machhlishahar and Pratapgarh districts of Uttar Pradesh, exchanges-wise;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to clear the waiting list;

(c) whether the Government propose to convert the telephone exchanges of the above districts into electronic ones;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of applicants on the waiting list exchange wise is enclosed as Annexure-I (a) and I (b) respectively.

(b) i) Extensive Cable laying is planned to clear the waiting list in non feasible area.
ii) Capacity of exchanges are augmented wherever it is needed.
iii) Rural Wireless in the Local Loop (WLL) systems are also planned to clear remote and scattered connections.

(c) All the exchanges are already electronic.

(d) & (e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.

ANNEXURE-I B

Exchange wise waiting list of Pratapgarh dist Exchange wise waiting list of Machhlishahar.

Sl. No.	Name of Exchnage	Waiting list	Sl. No.	Name of Exchnage	Waiting list
1	Aaspur	91			
2	Antoo	68	1	Bandhwa Bazar	37
3	Atheha	33	2	Baraipar	90
4	Babuganj	46	3	Gariyaon	30
5	Barikala	38	4	Machhlishahar	102
6	Bhagwatganj	43	5	Meerganj	86
7	Bihar	50	6	Mungarbad Shahpur	54
8	Bisahiya	0	7	Sataharaiya	38
9	Darapur	32	8	Saraibeeka	39
10	Deewanganj	98	9	Sujanganj	117
11	Delhupur	29		TOTAL	593
12	Derwa	67			
13	Dhakwa	55			
14	Dhingwas	46			
15	Dilippur	56			
16	Fatanpur	132			
17	Garhimanikpur	56			
18	Garwara	190			

19 Goteni 14
20 Hathgawan 88
21 Heeraganj 0
22 Jagesarganj 15
23 Jalsarganj 55
24 Jamtali 118
25 K Hanumanganj 63
26 Kalakakar A 34
27 Kalakankar B 0
28 Katra Mehndiganj 76
29 Katra Gulab Singh 23
30 Kithawar Bazar 39
31 Kohdoar 66
32 Kunda 37
33 Lalganj 136
34 Laxmiganj 37
35 Mandhata 235
36 Mangraura 82
37 Mohanganj 136
38 Narangpur 19
39 Nawabganj 27
40 Patti 82
41 Pratapgarh 235
42 Prithviganj 0
43 Prithviganj Bazar 51
44 Puredhanau 17
45 Rampur Khas 26
46 Raniganj 206
47 Raniganj Kathola 28
48 Rasulaha 14
49 Sahebganj 78
50 Saifabad 66
51 Samserganj 55
52 Sangi[pur 136
53 Sangramgarh 0
54 Vishwanath Ganj 102

TOTAL 3526